



**Department of Workforce Services
and
Arkansas Workforce Investment Board Issuance PY 08-10**

From: Artee Williams, Director
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Date: February 09, 2009

TO: Local Workforce Investment Areas/Service Providers

SUBJECT: Arkansas Workforce Investment Board's PY 2007 WIA Performance Incentive Grants

- Purpose:** To issue procedures for accessing subject funds.
- General Information:** In accordance with the provisions of Section 134(a)(2) (B)(iii) of the Act, which authorizes the State to award incentive grants for exemplary performance by the LWIAs, the Arkansas Workforce Investment Board approved on January 13, 2009, the distribution of a total of \$300,000.00 in WIA Title I funds to qualifying local areas as a reward for meeting or exceeding Program Year 2007 WIA performance standards. Local areas will have until June 30, 2010 to expend these funds.

These Incentive funds are awarded as follows: 30% for Adult, 30% for Dislocated Worker, 30% for Youth and 10% for Customer Satisfaction.

The chart below details the incentive awards for each of the 10 local workforce investment areas.

LWIA	SUBGRANT NUMBER	Adult Program	D LW Program	Youth Program	Customer Satisfaction	Totals
Central	05-P07- Inc -90	\$9,799.68	\$11,590.39	\$13,180.06	\$0.00	\$34,570.13
Eastern	05-P07- Inc -31	\$10,648.48	\$11,322.14	\$0.00	\$4,902.32	\$26,872.94
Little Rock WIB	05-P07- Inc -80	\$9,836.67	\$11,846.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21,683.55
North Central	05-P07- Inc -20	\$10,007.38	\$11,177.86	\$17,235.11	\$5,068.27	\$43,488.62
Northeast	05-P07- Inc -30	\$9,587.24	\$10,852.97	\$14,733.64	\$5,157.01	\$40,330.86
Northwest	05-P07- Inc -10	\$9,502.83	\$11,491.00	\$16,034.20	\$4,896.55	\$41,924.58
Southeast	05-P07- Inc -40	\$10,223.61	\$0.00	\$13,844.74	\$4,818.84	\$28,887.19
Southwest	05-P07- Inc -50	\$0.00	\$10,759.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,759.99
West Central	05-P07- Inc -71	\$10,307.07	\$10,958.77	\$0.00	\$5,157.01	\$26,422.85
Western	05-P07- Inc -60	\$10,087.04	\$0.00	\$14,972.25	\$0.00	\$25,059.29
TOTAL		\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$300,000.00

NOTE: These funds are to provide additional assistance to qualified areas in carrying out the activities described in the Workforce Investment Act, Public Law 105-220, and may be used for any activity allowed under Section 134 of the Act. Because these awards are made from the state's 15% reserve funds, which have no administrative cost allowance for local areas, **no WIA-defined administrative costs may be charged to these grants.**

3. Action Required:

Please submit three (3) complete (original signatures) Subgrant packages to the ADWS Office of Financial Management by February 20, 2009.

- AR-WIA-3 Notice of Subgrant Award Page (Performance Period shall commence on January 13, 2009 and shall terminate on June 30, 2010)
- AR-WIA-4 Program Summary
- AR-WIA-5 Budget Summary
- Budget Back-up (Narrative)
- Assurances and Certifications

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- 4. Inquiries:** Contact Shirley Winters at 501/682-6181.
- 5. Expiration Date:** June 30, 2010.